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Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No's. 60-111568 and 60-236354 are

disclosed on page 4 in the specification of the above-identified application. Additionally,

60-111568 and 60-236354 corresponds to U.S. Patent No's. 4,922,103 and 4,816,679

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No 1-101540 is disclosed on page 4 in the

specification of the above-identified application. Additionally, English Language abstract

JP 1101540 is submitted herewith.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

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